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**VIA EFILING AND HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Petition of Midwestern Telecommunications, Incorporated for the Designation as an Eligible  
Telecommunications Carrier  
**Docket No. 2007-32-C**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

On January 29, 2007, Midwestern Telecommunications, Incorporated (MTI) requested the South Carolina Public Service Commission (Commission) designate MTI as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) under 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2). Specifically, MTI requested federal universal service support solely for Lifeline and Link-up services and did not request high cost support.

Through testimony, ORS supported Midwestern's application for designation as an ETC for purposes of providing Lifeline and Link-up services because this Application provided an alternative source of Lifeline and Link-up services and promoted the availability of these services to qualifying low income consumers within the noticed area. Additionally, ORS respectfully requests the Commission require Midwestern to submit to annual recertification and reapply to the Commission should it wish to expand the scope of its ETC designation.

Please accept the original of this letter for filing and return the copy enclosed to me in the envelope provided. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If further information is needed, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,

Shealy Boland Reibold

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